

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Irean Jordan, and we are richer because Irean lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Irean was born September 3, 1923, at Faith, South Dakota, to Matthias and Mary Clasen; and,

Whereas, Irean married William Jordan, and to this union 6 children were born, Paul, Wally, Linda, Merle, Joyce, and Cathy. Her life was further blessed with 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and,

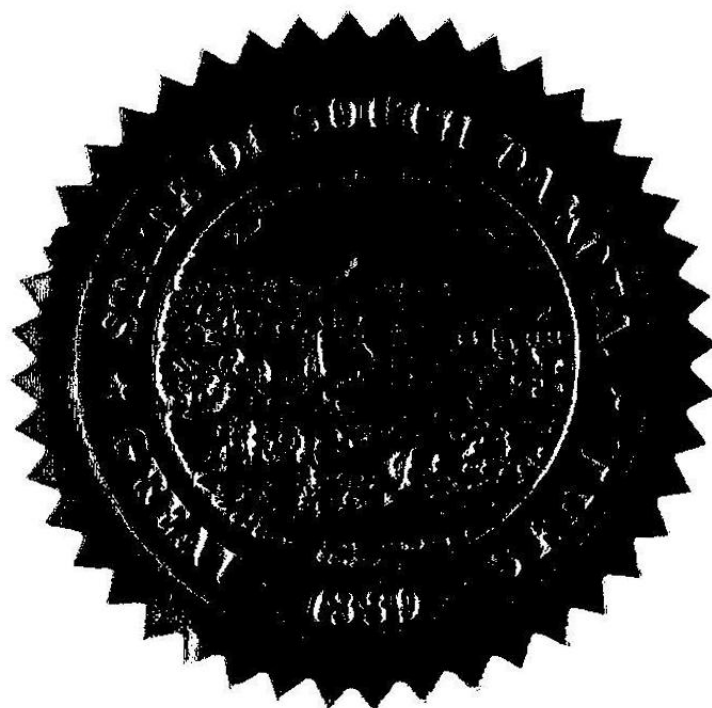
Whereas, Irean spent much of her life writing books, articles, and poems about life and historical events in Faith, and she is in the process of writing a book about her father. She is an active member in the local and state historical societies and was nominated for the "Spirit of Dakota" award; and,

Whereas, Irean resides in Faith and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 3, 2013, as

IREAN JORDAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and family in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State